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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Barbara Wynn Bansley, who passed away on March 20, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Wynn Bansley received her degree in education from Chicago State University in 1954; she graduated from Daley College in 1975 with a degree in painting and drawing; she later received her master's degree in interdisciplinary art from Columbia College in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Wynn Bansley had a long and distinguished career in art education; she began teaching in the Chicago Public School system before moving on to teach art classes at the Beverly Art Center and the St. Cajetan School; she also taught quilting and knitting classes to seniors at various parks throughout the South Side of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Wynn Bansley was widely known for her performance works, "The Perfect Shade of Blue" and "The Wit of America's First Ladies"; her live performances were done at the Ridge Historical Society on the far South Side of Chicago, the Hartmann Center Gallery in Peoria, Columbia College, and other venues across the City of Chicago; and

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1 WHEREAS, Barbara Wynn Bansley enjoyed sketching pictures
2 of her children and family and spending time with her two dogs,
3 Rover and Brady; and

4 WHEREAS, Barbara Wynn Bansley is survived by her husband of
5 55 years, James; her daughters, Helen Schiller, Jean Maroney,
6 Anne Bansley, Mary Maroney, Geri Doherty, Barbara Cronin, and
7 Lucy Riles; her sons, James, Andrew, John, Bob, and Tony; her
8 sister, Mary Sullivan; her brother, Andrew McCann; and her 45
9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
13 Barbara Wynn Bansley; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Barbara Wynn Bansley as an
16 expression of our sympathy.